

**Proposed Amendments to HB1381 to
Align with President Trump's Priorities**

Summary of proposed HB1381 Amendments (√=partially addressed, ✓=fully addressed in 1381)

- 1) **Verify that new voter registration applicants are U. S. citizens** ✓
 - **Close additional voter registration loopholes**
 - Stop voter agency & 3PVRO solicitation of non-citizen registration
- 2) **Verify that new voter registration applicants who apply using FPCA are U.S. citizens**
 - Require proof of meeting identification exemption criteria.
- 3) **Prevent non-citizens from voting if they have registered to vote** ✓
 - Require poll workers to look for non-citizen designation at polls
- 4) **Remove non-citizens currently on the voter roll** ✓
 - **Quarterly list maintenance using DMV and DCF reports with due process for removal**
- 5) **Prevent non-citizens from being involved with election administration, Vote By Mail, including handling ballots or equipment**
 - **Extend poll worker elector requirement to vote-by-mail processors**
- 6) **Prohibit foreign nationals from donating to U. S. elections** ✓
- 7) **Prosecution of aliens who unlawfully registered to vote or cast votes** ✓
 - Specify that false affirmations on applications must be reported
- 8) **Prosecution of election fraud**
 - **Detect fraud or maladministration that can enable fraud before outcomes are affected**
- 9) **Limit voting device use to the disabled** ✓
- 10) **Update voting system standards to increase security**
- 11) **Secure ALL election systems**
- 12) **Hand Count Paper Ballots**
 - **Manual cross-checks and audits, plus optional automated audit**
- 13) **One Day Voting with Qualified and Secure Vote-by-Mail**
 - Allow hand-count option & ballot design to enable either method

President Trump's March 25, 2025 Executive Order 14248 On Election Security

- 1) Verify that new voter registration applicants are U. S. citizens. Make federal databases available to states to verify citizenship.

All Applicants

97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

(2) (a) A voter registration application is complete and becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant when all information necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 is received by a voter registration official and verified pursuant to subsection

(6). ¹ A voter registration applicant ~~may~~ **must** provide a copy of ~~any~~ one of the following documents with his or her application as proof of United States **citizenship if their status as a U. S. citizen has not been previously verified by an election official or the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:**

1. A **current** United States passport.
2. A United States birth certificate.
3. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State.
4. A Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles if such license or identification card indicates United States citizenship
5. A naturalization certificate or certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Alternatively, a certificate number or alien registration number may be provided to allow a state or local election official to verify United States citizenship.
6. A valid photo identification issued by the Federal Government or the government of this state that indicates United States citizenship.
7. An order from a federal court granting United States citizenship.

Rationale: Verification of U. S. citizenship is not optional.

¹ Black Changes: HB1381 Amendments. Red Changes: Citizens of Florida requested changes.

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(6) (b) A voter registration application, including an application with a change in name, address, or party affiliation, may only be accepted as valid after the department has verified that the applicant is a United States citizen in one of the following ways:

1. The applicant's voter record indicates that his or her legal status as a United States citizen has been verified.

2. The applicant provided documentary proof of United States citizenship with the application.

3. The applicant's legal status as a United States citizen is verified against the records of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or the United States Department of Homeland Security.

(6) (c) A determination by the Social Security Administration Help America Vote Verification service that a social security number is a "Single Match Alive" shall not be considered proof of citizenship.

Rationale: Social security numbers are regularly issued to non-citizens. Currently, the Social Security Administration Help America Vote Verification service does not provide citizenship status to states. We need to ensure the department or FHSMV does not classify social security number holders as U.S. citizens.

Applicant with No ID

97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

(3) (f) A statement informing an applicant who has not been issued a Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or a social security number that if ~~the application is submitted by mail and~~ the applicant is registering for the first time in this state, the applicant will be required to provide identification and proof of citizenship before prior to voting the first time.

Rationale: Ensure applicants that check the No ID box on the voter registration application and whose application is submitted by any method

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- mail, a third-party voter registration organization, or dropped off in an elections office, are required to provide proof of identity and citizenship.

101.6923 Special vote-by-mail ballot instructions for certain first-time voters.-

(1) This section applies to voters who are subject to s. 97.0535 and who have not provided the identification or information required by s. 97.0535 by the time the vote-by-mail ballot is mailed.

~~(2) 6. a.—Identification which must include your name and photograph: United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification; public assistance identification; veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or an employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality;~~

(2) 6.a. If you have registered to vote without a driver license or Florida identification card and have not previously provided one of the following forms of identification to an election official, unless you meet one of the exemptions in Item 7.a. 7-, you must make a copy of one of the following forms of identification as proof of voter eligibility:

~~(I)a. Identification which must include your name and photograph:~~

1. A current United States passport
2. A United States birth certificate accompanied by an acceptable form of identification that contains the name and photograph of the applicant.
3. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State accompanied by an acceptable form of identification that contains the name and photograph of the applicant and proof that your parents previously resided in the state.
4. A naturalization certificate or certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Alternatively, a

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certificate number or alien registration number may be provided to allow a state or local election official to verify United States citizenship. This must be accompanied by an acceptable form of identification that contains the name and photograph of the applicant.

5. A valid photo identification issued by the Federal Government or the government of this state that indicates United States citizenship.

6. An order from a federal court granting United States citizenship accompanied by an acceptable form of identification that contains the name and photograph of the applicant.

Rationale: 6.a. must be updated to be consistent with 97.053 (2) (a).

7.a. The identification requirements of Item 6.a. ~~6.~~ Do not apply if you meet one of the following requirements:

~~a. You are 65 years of age or older.~~

~~(I)b.~~ You have a temporary or permanent physical disability, as documented by a doctor's certificate provided to a voter registration official.

~~(II)e.~~ You are a member of a uniformed service on active duty, as documented by a current military ID provided to a voter registration official, who, by reason of such active duty, will be absent from the county on election day.

~~(III)d.~~ You are a member of the Merchant Marine, as documented by a current Merchant Marine identification provided to a voter registration official, who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, will be absent from the county on election day.

~~(IV)e.~~ You are the spouse or dependent of a member referred to in paragraph as documented by a current military family ID provided to a voter registration official, who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, will be absent from the county on election day.

~~(V)f.~~ You are currently residing outside the United States and provide any of the documents listed in 6.b. that are not current, or a current document of the kind listing in 6.b. that demonstrates that you reside outside of the United States.

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Rationale: Claiming an exemption from providing documentation to verify identity without having to provide proof of qualification for the exemption is a big loophole for the registration of non-citizens and fictitious persons. The same loophole will apply to citizenship verification unless we require proof of qualification for exemption. Today, a person can register to vote in Florida from their living room in California, claim they have no ID, and check the box stating they are over 65, in the military, or eligible for another exemption, and vote by mail without identity or citizenship verification.

97.053_Acceptance of voter registration applications.-

(6) (a) 3. If the voter registration applicant applies without a driver license number, Florida identification card number all possible means must be used to verify citizenship status, including data or reports from the courts, Department of Corrections of Children and Families, or any other governmental agency that collects citizenship data.

Rationale: Undocumented non-citizens can apply to register to vote using the No ID option. There are state databases, such as the Department of Children and Families, that include information on undocumented non-citizens and documented non-citizens who have social security numbers.

97.058 Voter registration agencies.-

(1) Each voter registration agency must provide each applicant the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record, at the time the applicant applies for services or assistance from that agency, for renewal of such services or assistance, or for a change of address required with respect to the services or assistance. For purposes of this subsection, applicant only includes a person who affirms that they are a citizen of the United States on the form provided under subsection (2).

97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations.-

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(1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a third-party voter registration organization must register and provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following information: (g) a. An affirmation that each person collecting voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter registration organization:

1. May not knowingly solicit persons who are not United States citizens to register to vote
2. Shall incorporate citizenship status and other eligibility requirements listed in s. 97.041 in screening questions; and
3. Shall provide any individual who indicates that he or she is not a United States citizen or who displays a driver's license indicating that he or she is not a United States citizen with instructions on how to register to vote upon becoming a United States citizen.

97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall provide the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record to each individual classified in Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records as a United States citizen who comes to an office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles that department to:

Rationale: Current law can be misinterpreted to knowingly solicit non-citizens to register to vote.

2) Verify citizenship status of persons applying to register to vote using the FPCA application (for military and overseas voters)

This is addressed with amendment on 101.6923 (7) described above.

Rationale: The additional requirement for proof of qualification documentation exemption in 101.6923(7) is important for the FPCA

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application because, under current law, all FPCA applicants will qualify for the documentation exemption.

3) Prevent non-citizens from voting if they have registered

101.43 Identification required at polls.—

(2) If the elector fails to furnish the required identification or if the identification provided denotes the elector as a non-citizen as provided under s. 322.141(5), the elector shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

Rationale: If not required by law the designation will not be checked due to fear of lawsuits.

4) Remove non-citizens currently on the voter roll

98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

(7) The supervisor of elections shall at least quarterly conduct bulk list maintenance by comparing the county voter roll to customized reports from the Department of Highway Safety, Department of Children and Families, and Motor Vehicles and other sources that may identify persons who are not United States citizens, who are deceased, and persons who are otherwise ineligible.

98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating

(1) DUTIES.—In order to identify ineligible registered voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the department and supervisors of elections to receive or access certain information from state and federal officials and entities in the format prescribed. To the maximum extent feasible, state and local government agencies shall facilitate provision of information and access to data to the department and supervisors of elections, including, but not limited to, databases and customized reports in a format that can be used by election officials to compare with voter registration data to identify registered voters who

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are ineligible due to ~~that contain reliable~~ criminal records, ~~and records of~~ deceased status, surrendered driver licenses, a change of address, or citizenship status ~~persons~~. State and local government agencies that provide such data must do so without charge if the direct cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

Rationale: The number of non-citizens registered in Florida may be large because over 2 million non-citizens reside in Florida, and multiple loopholes for non-citizens to register have been present for many years - including social security numbers and no-ID option. Florida state and local agencies have reliable data to identify non-citizens, deceased, and out-of-state movers on the voter roll.

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations.—

6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(5) do not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of information from any credible source ~~governmental entity~~ that identifies a registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or supervisor receives information from any credible source ~~governmental entity~~ other than those identified in subsections (2)-(5) that a registered voter is ineligible because the voter is deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a fictitious person, has surrendered his or her driver license to another state, or has listed an address that is not his or her address of legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) before the removal of the name of a registered voter who is determined to be ineligible from the statewide voter registration system.

98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

(2) REMOVAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS.—

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(c) Information received from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, indicating that a registered voter in the state has obtained a driver's license in another state shall be considered a written request from the voter to have the voter's name removed from the statewide voter registration system.

Rationale: By federal law, a person can only hold a driver license or state ID in a single state. Thus, when a person moves to a new state their old state driver license or state ID must be surrendered to the new state before a new license or state ID will be issued. Florida DMV when notified of a surrendered license, re-classifies the Florida driver license or state ID as surrendered, and no longer valid.

5) Prevent non-citizens from being involved with election administration including handling ballots or equipment

102.012 Inspectors and clerks to conduct elections.—

(2) Each member of the election board and each vote by mail processing worker and election staff must ~~shall~~ be able to read and write the English language and shall be a registered qualified elector of the county in which the member is appointed or a person who has preregistered to vote, pursuant to s. 97.041(1)(b), in the county in which the member is appointed.

Rationale: It has been observed and verified through employment advertisement and contracts with temporary employment agencies, that non-citizens are currently allowed to work in vote-by-mail processing centers.

6) Prohibit foreign nationals from donating to U. S. elections

HB1381 aligns as is.

7) Prosecution of aliens who unlawfully registered to vote or cast votes

104.42 Fraudulent registration and illegal voting; investigation.—

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(1) The supervisor of elections is authorized to investigate fraudulent registrations and illegal voting and must ~~to~~ report his or her findings to the local state attorney and the Office of Election Crimes and Security. Any false affirmations that have been knowingly made on a voter registration application must also be reported.

Rationale: Some false affirmations of citizenship have not been referred to OECS. False affirmations for exemptions from providing documentation either aren't investigated or aren't being reported.

8) Prosecution of election fraud

97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—

The Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state, and it is his or her responsibility to:

(18) Organize, participate in, and provide legislative reports on independent procedural audits to ensure election laws and rules are consistently followed.

Rationale: Current laws and rules to prevent and detect fraud are inconsistently followed². If no effective controls are in place to detect fraud, it won't be prosecuted. Many examples of poorly designed and poorly executed ballot chain of custody forms were found through public records request. Even flagrant violations are not being investigated.

² Based on a 2024 study focused on Florida's election process across multiple counties.

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101.15 Standards for voting systems.—

(4) (a) The Department of State shall adopt rules establishing minimum security standards for voting systems and create an absentee ballot processing manual adopted by rule which is composed of such standards. The standards, at a minimum, must address the following:

1. Chain of custody of ballots, including chain of custody forms and procedures for ballots returned by mail, secure ballot intake stations, in-person return, or facsimile, which extends through the work areas of the absentee vote counting location and to storage.

2. Prohibit the comingling of absentee ballots from a secure ballot intake station, the United States Postal Service, in-person return at the supervisor's office or vote counting location, or facsimile until the chain of custody validation is completed from each source by election officials, political action committee designees, and major political party designees.

Rationale: Election fraud must be detected before it can be prosecuted. Detection can be done by independent procedural audits, citizen observation and reporting, daily reconciliation, and IT audits.³

9) Limit voting device use to the disabled

No amendment needed. HB1381 aligns with Executive Order.

10) Update voting system standards to increase security

101.015 Standards for voting systems.—

(4) (b) That, after the polls are closed on the first day of early voting and on election day, precinct poll workers conduct a hand-

³ <https://storage.googleapis.com/msgsndr/CF93LRna74iYcPjdx5ZZ/media/670347cd1b48d654622a5958.pdf>
<https://youtu.be/LjtiUKI3Vy0>

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counted audit of both a randomly chosen race and the race for the highest office on the ballot. In view of the public, ballots must be placed in stacks according to the candidate chosen on the ballots for that race. A poll worker from each of the two largest political parties shall hand count those ballots and verify the candidate choice. This process must be repeated as necessary until the hand-counted totals from each poll worker match. Hand-counted totals must be noted and compared to the machine count. Any discrepancies must be flagged and reported to the supervisor of elections and posted for the public. The supervisor shall verify any discrepancies over the next 3 days with interested members of the public and at least one person from each major political party present. If the supervisor determines that there is a discrepancy, all ballots for the

(7) (c) That, at least once during each day of absentee ballot canvassing, election workers conduct hand-counted cross-checks of each tabulator for a randomly chosen race on batches of ballots. In view of the public, ballots must be placed in stacks according to the candidate chosen on the ballots for that race. An election worker shall hand count those ballots and verify any discrepancies flagged, reported, and verified according to the process required under paragraph (b). If the supervisor determines that there is a discrepancy, all ballots for the entire precinct must be hand counted, and those results, once verified, override the machine count. Any tabulator that produces erroneous results must be taken out of service until the cause of the error is determined and corrected. When random batches are analyzed, the contents of output sorter bins must be inspected to validate proper sorting.

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101.591 Voting and other election system audit.-

Replace 1381 101.491 (1) with the following language:

(1) Immediately following the second day after the closing of the polls ~~the certification of each all elections,~~ the county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying the election shall conduct a manual audit and may also conduct an automated, independent audit of the voting systems used in randomly selected precincts. The manual audit shall be conducted in at least one precinct for each race on the ballot and the precinct in which the race is audited will be randomly selected. Additionally, the number of precincts where a manual audit is conducted must be at least 1 percent but no more than 5 percent of the precincts. If this results in more precincts than races, the additional precincts will have a randomly selected race audited.

If 2 to 5 percent of the precincts is less than five precincts, the audit shall be conducted using at least five precincts chosen at random by the county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying the election. Random precincts shall be selected at a publicly noticed canvassing board meeting using a lottery.

If the results of the manual audit show a discrepancy of more than the margin of victory in any race, that race must not be certified until the discrepancy is resolved. If the discrepancy cannot be resolved, there shall be a manual recount of the race in all precincts.

(2) (a) For each precinct and race selected, a manual audit shall consist of a public manual tally of the votes cast using original paper ballots in one randomly selected race that appears on the ballot. The tally sheet for the precinct shall include election-day, vote-by-mail, early voting, provisional, and overseas ballots, collected and counted through election day. The canvassing board and

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public observers must be present for the retrieval of sealed ballots, opening of seals, and the manual recount. The manual recount procedure shall be videotaped and live-streamed.

(b) An automated audit shall consist of a public automated tally of the votes cast across every race that appears on the ballot and shall use the original paper ballots. The tally sheet shall include election day, vote-by-mail, early voting, provisional, and overseas ballots in at least 20 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying the election. Such precincts shall be selected randomly at a publicly noticed canvassing board meeting.

Rationale: The only reliable way to detect vote flipping and ballot insertion/deletion by a tabulator is manual hand counts. The reason is fully described in this position paper: [Position Paper on Manual Cross-Checks v3.pdf](#)

97.021 Definitions.—

(47) "Voting system" means a ~~method of casting and processing votes that functions wholly or partly by use of electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of Marksense ballots~~ and includes, but is not limited to, the equipment, including hardware, firmware, and software; the ballots; the procedures for casting and processing votes; and the programs, the operating manuals, the supplies; and the ~~reports,~~ printouts, and ~~other documentation~~ software necessary for the system's operation.

Rationale: Transparency is key to building trust and detecting fraud. The expanded definition of voting system in HB1381 will reduce transparency because election officials may claim that reports and

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ballots are part of critical infrastructure thus cannot be viewed by the public.

10) Secure ALL election systems

"Other election system" means any information technology other than a voting system which is used in the election process and which is capable of adding, deleting, or modifying ballots or votes or which stores critical election data. The term includes hosted technologies and service providers that store or have access to critical election data. The term also includes, but is not limited to, the voter registration system, electronic precinct registers, tabulation systems, mail sorters, election night reporting systems, ballot tracking solutions, and future technologies integrated into the election process.

101.15 Standards for voting systems and other election systems—

(3) The Department of State shall adopt rules to achieve and maintain the maximum degree of correctness, impartiality, ~~and~~ efficiency, and security of the procedures of in-person and absentee voting, including write-in voting, and of counting, tabulating, and recording votes by voting systems and other election systems used in this state.

101.293 Competitive sealed bids and proposals required.—

101.294 Purchase and sale of voting equipment and other election systems.—

101.295 Penalties for violation.—

101.34 Custody of voting system and other election system.—

101.341 Prohibited activities by voting system other election system, and election material custodians and deputy custodians.—

101.5612 Testing of ~~tabulating~~ voting and other election systems—

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101.5605 Examination and approval of equipment.—

2(c) Neither the Secretary of State nor any examiner shall have any pecuniary interest in any voting equipment, other election systems, election materials, or election related service providers. Every examiner shall upon learning disclose in writing to his supervisor all potential conflicts regarding family member's relationships to the voting system, other election systems, election materials, or election related service providers. The examiner shall be excluded from activities related to the entity with which there is a conflict.

President Trump's Request to Governors February 20, 2025

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11) Hand Count Paper Ballots

101.5604 Adoption of system; procurement of equipment; commercial tabulations.—

The board of county commissioners of any county, at any regular meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose, may, upon consultation with the supervisor of elections, adopt, purchase or otherwise procure, and provide for the use of any electronic or electromechanical voting or other election system approved by the Department of State in all or a portion of the election precincts of that county. Thereafter the electronic or electromechanical voting or other election system may be used for voting at all elections for public and party offices and on all measures and for receiving, registering, and counting the votes thereof in such election precincts as the governing body directs provided the voting or other election system is updated to the current version of approved hardware and software. A county may must use an electronic or electromechanical precinct-count

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tabulation voting system or may count ballots by hand at the precinct level.

(4)(a) The Department of State shall adopt rules establishing minimum security standards for voting systems, create an absentee ballot processing manual, and a hand counting manual adopted by rule composed of such standards. The hand counting manual, at a minimum, must address the following:

4. Ballot design that enables (a)both hand counting and electronic tabulation (b) audits to ensure only legally issued ballots are counted.

5. Contingency plan for the hand counting of ballots if voting systems become compromised or unavailable due to a cyber-attack or natural disaster

Rationale: Adding these two amendments will enable Florida to comply with likely federal legislation without holding a special session and enhance contingency plans in case of a successful cyber-attack or natural disaster that disables tabulator functionality.

12) One Day Voting with Qualified and Secure Vote-by-Mail

See house draft of single-day voting bill:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vPei4-Dn4-P3F0CEqpYmIQotODzq5Au-/edit?usp=drive link&ouid=103364575501645641397&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vPei4-Dn4-P3F0CEqpYmIQotODzq5Au-/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=103364575501645641397&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Qualified vote-by-mail

101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.-

(1) REQUEST.-

(a) The supervisor shall accept a request for a vote-by mail ballot only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian. A request may be made in person, in writing through postal mail, by telephone, or through the supervisor's website. The department shall prescribe by rule by October 1, 2025 2023, a uniform statewide absentee ballot request form that must require the signature of the voter application to make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot which includes fields for all

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information required in this subsection. A voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot if one of the following applies to the voter:

1. The voter is confined to his or her home or otherwise physically unable to vote in person, which the voter must attest to on the absentee ballot request form by providing an affidavit provided by a medical professional certifying a temporary or permanent condition. If the certification is temporary, it must include a date on which the certification is no longer valid, and the vote-by-mail authorization shall expire on that date. For a permanent condition, no future certification is required period, which the voter must attest to on the absentee ballot request form by providing proof of his or her out-of-state location.

3. The voter is enrolled in a program offered in person at an educational institution campus outside of the county in which he or she is registered, which the voter must attest to on the absentee ballot request form by providing proof of enrollment.

4. The voter is a first responder or medical professional who is scheduled to work on election day, which the voter must attest to on the absentee ballot request form by providing written proof of his or her employment.

5. The voter is a member of a uniformed service on active duty or a spouse or dependent of such member or a member of the merchant marine.

Rationale: Vote by mail has the highest risk for election fraud and it is the most expensive method of voting.

Reconciliation

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(4) (a) (14) (c) Before certifying an election, the county canvassing board shall reconcile the number of ballots transported from secure ballot intake stations, the United States Postal Service, in-person return at the supervisor's office or vote counting location, and facsimile with the number of absentee ballots counted. The

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county canvassing board shall also reconcile the chain of custody forms with the number of ballots transported from the vote counting location to storage and the number of ballots counted. Both reconciliation reports require approval by the Department of State before certification of the election and must be promptly published on the supervisor's website.

Rationale: Daily reconciliation will detect fraud or maladministration before it impacts outcomes.

References

Red = proposed amendments to HB1381

Black underline and strike through = HB1381 changes to current law

3PVRO = Third-party voter registration organization

FPCA = Federal Post Card Application

FHSMV = Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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<p>Verify that new voter registration applicants are U. S. citizens</p> <p>- Make federal databases available to verify citizenship</p>	<p>PASS (with concerns) The Florida Department of State must verify the citizenship of new applicants</p> <p>- Lacks clarity on how to handle applicants using SSN or no ID, not req. at county SOE level</p> <p>(lines 140-152)</p>	<p>FAIL Honor system with a penalty for falsely claiming to be a U. S. citizen</p> <p>- SOE only verifies that the citizenship box is checked</p>	<p>PASS Require SOE verification of U. S. citizenship for all new applicants</p> <p>- Require SOE use of all available state and federal databases to verify citizenship</p> <p>(HB831 lines 149 - 181)</p>
<p>Verify citizenship status of persons applying to register to vote using the FPCA application (for military and overseas voters)</p>	<p>PASS (with concerns) The Department must verify the citizenship of new applicants, but some FPCA exemptions may still apply</p> <p>(lines 140-152)</p>	<p>FAIL SOE only verifies that the citizenship box is checked</p>	<p>PASS Verification required</p> <p>(HB 831 lines 862-897)</p>

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Remove non-citizens currently on the voter roll	<p>FAIL Some citizenship verification and removal when voter changes address or cures a vote-by-mail ballot</p> <p>(lines 140-53, 486-530)</p>	<p>FAIL No systematic or effective process to identify and remove non-citizens from the voter roll</p>	<p>PASS Quarterly cross-checks with ALL available databases to identify and remove non-citizens from the voter roll</p> <p>(HB831 lines 595 - 602)</p>
Prevent non-citizens from voting if they have registered	<p>FAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Driver licenses will have a citizenship designation, but poll workers are not required to check it <p>(lines 4196-4209)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No ID copy returned with vote-by-mail ballot 	<p>FAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDs required at the polls don't prove citizenship - No ID copy returned with vote-by-mail ballot 	<p>PASS Driver licenses will have a citizenship designation, and poll workers are required to check it</p> <p>(HB831 line 721-26, 913-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ID copy returned with vote-by-mail ballot <p>(HB1203 line 1526-38)</p>

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<p>Prevent non-citizens from being involved with election administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ballots - Equipment 	<p>FAIL Non-citizen election workers prohibited in polling places, but not in vote-by-mail counting centers</p>	<p>FAIL Non-citizen election workers prohibited in polling places, but not in vote-by-mail counting centers</p>	<p>PASS Non-citizen election workers prohibited in polling places, AND vote-by-mail counting centers</p> <p>(HB1230 lines 2330-35)</p>
<p>Prohibit foreign nationals from donating to U. S. elections</p>	<p>PASS Includes restrictions on foreign subsidiaries and lawful non-citizens and expands the scope of restrictions</p> <p>(lines 1,683-1,734)</p>	<p>FAIL Restrictions do not apply to foreign subsidiaries or lawfully present non-citizens</p>	<p>FAIL Restrictions do not apply to foreign subsidiaries or lawfully present non-citizens</p>
<p>Prosecution of aliens who unlawfully registered to vote or cast votes</p>	<p>PASS Election officials are required to report violators to law enforcement</p> <p>(lines 1677-80)</p>	<p>FAIL No requirement for election officials to report violators</p>	<p>PASS Election officials are required to report violators to law enforcement</p> <p>(HB821 lines 189-192)</p>

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Prosecution of election fraud	<p>FAIL Minimal reconciliation to detect election fraud or maladministration that enables election fraud</p> <p>- Only completed after election certification</p>	<p>FAIL Minimal reconciliation to detect election fraud or maladministration that enables election fraud</p> <p>- Only completed after election certification</p>	<p>PASS Daily reconciliation to detect election fraud or maladministration that enables election fraud before election certification</p> <p>(HB1203 lines 451-3, 952, 112-12, 1722, 2454, 2590-91, 2610-11, 2804-16)</p>
Limit voting device use to the disabled	<p>PASS Limit voting device use to the disabled</p> <p>(line 581-82)</p>	<p>FAIL No limit, some counties use voting devices as the primary voting method during early voting</p>	<p>PASS Limit voting device use to the disabled</p> <p>(Single Day Voting HD 94143 lines 401-403)</p>